

359 BC

Philip II

At about age 23 Philip became
King of Macedonia, a jumble
of fractious clans.

He built a mighty army
well drilled and armed with
16 ft. pikes called SARISSE. With
shrewd diplomacy and brute
force, Philip invaded much of
Greece and became head of the

Derek besieges
Philip It had to been blinded
in his right eye by an enemy to
arrow.

In 336 BC, an assassin's
sword ended his life

About 382 BC he was born.

He was about 46 when he was
murdered.

359 - 338 BC

Darius II was king of Persia -

359 → 338 BC

MACEDON RISES

Diplomat, warrior, and shrewd tactician, PHILIP II became king of Macedonia in 359 BC. Introducing agile cavalry and long pikes, he overhauled his army, took control of THRACE and THESSALY, and declared war on Athens.

359 BC

Philip II (father of Alexander) became ruler of Macedonia, one of the ancient Greece's northern kingdoms.

As a statesman and military man, he was overshadowed in history only by his son Alexander.

359-336 BC

Philip II was king of Macedonia.
His father was ANAGNTAS III.

He was succeeded by Alexander III ("the Great") after his murder in 336.
One son: Alexander of EPEIROS who
married KLEOPATRA:

One son: Alexander III ("the Great") 336-323
His wife ^{Philip II} was Olympias mother of Kleopatra

and Altonde III (The same)
Altonde III, a short, long and narrow

359 → 336 BC

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Rise of Macedonian Power
under Philip

359 BC

Philip II became ruler of Macedonia. He improved the army & introduced improved Greek customs. He restored order in his own country, defeated the neighboring enemies & then prepared to increase his domains by securing other states. By deceptive means he formed an alliance with the CHALCIDICE League and with ATHENS & by his cunning won most of the

Coast cities belonging to the two, POTIDEA
and the Commercial Center of AMPHIPOLIS was
secured & this so enraged Atossa that she
broke the alliance. To the cities which
Philip secured, he gave many municipal
rights

351 BC

PHILIP II, King of Macedon introduced
the Macedonian PHALANX. Defeated
the Athenians

359 BC

PHILIP II regent in Macedonia